



Mrs. Lourdes M. Perez

## Washington Dual Language Academy

Principal



Please call in your child's absence and send a note including date and reason for absence.

If your child is absent 3 or more days, a doctor's note is required.

708 450-2065

Our Hispanic Heritage Celebration was very well attended and with much success! Kuddos to all those who went above and beyond in making this event the talk of the town. I am also extremely happy to share that once again our kiddos have outperformed themselves and scored high on MAP and CPAA!! Way to go Wildcats! Parents please look over the Parent Handbook online to familiarize yourself with all district policies. Also, please be on the lookout for announcements, events, invitations/applications to before/after school programs and meetings.

Parents please understand that all assignments are an extension of what the teachers cover that day. When a concept is introduced teachers provide several examples, they model for students, allow them to work in teams, then do an individual practice while teachers check on their understanding, before that assignment is given out. Please encourage your child to raise their hand and ask for clarification. Homework is the responsibility of our children, not the parents. If your child is still unable to do the work, we need to see at least an effort being made. Based on the child's performance teachers will then be able to better determine which materials or support to provide.

We have several after school programs that have been approved and others that are still pending. Like in all programs attendance, behavior, and academics are a priority. We will soon be sending letters home for those students who need additional support with their academics. This year I will have 5 morning programs at different grade levels. Please check our website for programs, dates, and times. As always thank you for your support, remember we are partners in educating your children.

Sincerely,

*Lourdes M. Perez*

- 10/3 PTO Meeting 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
- 10/16 D89 Family Literacy Night at Garfield School 4:00 pm
- 10/19 PTO Chuck E. Cheese Family Night 4:30
- 10/26 Coffee with the Principal Meeting 9:00 am
- 10/31 PTO Treat Street Halloween Celebration 5:00 pm